

SPECIFICATION- MASONRY DRITEX

Application of Chase Products coating specification for the render and Dri-Tex coating of selected porous masonry surfaces. (Applies to Stable and porous masonry surfaces including concrete and clay bricks and blocks.)

Warranty

7 or 10 years from time of application. See notes.

When applied in accordance with the above specification, Chase will provide a 7 or 10 year materials warranty against peeling and delamination. This warranty does not cover workmanship or product failure caused as a result of hydrostatic pressure, entrapped moisture or structural/substrate/joint movement.

See warranty for details.

Substrate Preparation General

Substrate/base boards/panels should be installed in strict accordance with substrate manufacturer's technical documentation. Acrylic paints, primers, and textured finishes not to be applied to any substrate with a moisture content of greater than 10% wood moisture equivalent (WME), or with an alkalinity reading (pH) of greater than 10. Ensure sufficient curing period for cement-based surfaces has been reached.

All surfaces must be clean and free from any impurities which may adversely affect the bond strength of primers, renders and applied finishes.

All horizontal surfaces such as, fence caps and windowsills must be installed with a minimum 10 degree fall to facilitate drainage of water and eliminate ponding.

Ensure all capping and weatherproofing has been installed to ensure moisture cannot attack the finished coating from within the wall system and ensure all down pipes are reconnected after render/coating application.

Control Joints

Control/movement joints must be positioned and detailed as per substrate manufacturer's recommendation.

Control/movement joints must not be bridged by the base coat or finish coat system.

Unless otherwise specified by substrate manufacturer or consulting engineer, Chase requires the placement of control/movement joints at 5 metre (maximum) centres and at stress points such as in line with openings (window / doors), at all horizontal multi-levels, and at all interfaces of non-identical building construction materials.

Basecoat

Refer to product data sheet prior to application.

Extremely porous surfaces may be lightly dampened with water prior to render application. Do not apply render over pooling water.

Mix render with potable water as directed and apply evenly with trowel at a thickness between 3 - 6 mm. For rougher brickwork, apply Hi-Build render up to 10 mm thickness in a single coat.

Allow to firm up sufficiently prior to floating to a level surface using a plastic render float.

A second coat can be applied if acceptable surface finish has not been achieved in a single coat.

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Priming

Apply with brush, roller or suitable spray equipment prior to application of successive product. Allow primer to dry to a non-tack finish prior to overcoating.

Do not thin this product prior to application.

Textured Finish

Refer to product data sheet prior to application.

Power mix on site with water at a rate of approximately 4.5 litres per 20 kg of Dri-Tex powder.

Apply Dri-Tex to the surface with a steel trowel and spread evenly at a thickness governed by the coarsest particle size (approximately 1.5 mm). Once applied, make ready for finishing by removing excess material using a steel trowel. Using a plastic texture float, rub the wet Dri-Tex in a circular motion to create a uniform appearance. Stop regularly to remove excess paste from the face of the finishing trowel then return to floating until surface is uniform. Once the desired finish has been achieved, continue to apply more material and float.

All wall faces must be completed in a single session working from one corner to the other. In order to avoid visible joints, a “wet-edge” should be maintained at all times. For best results, Dri-Tex should not be applied in temperatures above 25° Celsius, direct sun or warm and windy conditions.

Membrane

Refer to product data sheet prior to application.

Prior to selection of colour, check this document thoroughly for mention of LRV restrictions (i.e. application of dark colours).

With roller or suitable spray equipment, apply two coats of Chase Satin Flex 100% acrylic membrane in selected colour.

Cutting-in prior to coating application may result in “picture framing”. Always cut in just ahead of or during main application, maintaining a “wet-edge” at all times.

Two (2) coats required. 7 year warranty applicable for Satin with 10 year warranty applicable for Satin Flex.

Disclaimer

Chase, its staff and distributors will not accept responsibility for any failure caused as a result of factors beyond our control including but not limited to onsite handling, preparation or application of this product.

Application of this product should only be performed by qualified trades people trained in the use of this type of product. Information supplied in this publication is based on our testing and experience and is given in good faith.

Where used outside of the scope detailed above, suitability of this product should be independently determined prior to use.

Chase will not warrant job defects caused as a result of but not limited to, structural/substrate movement or entrapped moisture. Building movement and structural dynamics is beyond the scope and control of Chase. Accordingly, stresses and joint/substrate movement cannot be contained by the application of the decorative finished detailed in the above specification.

In some circumstances, surface undulations, joints and panel deformation may be visible under glancing light conditions. This will result in the sun casting visible shadows over the joints in the wall. These imperfections may be extremely difficult to detect during application or at all other times. Glancing light occurs at certain times of the day when the sun's rays are nearly parallel to the surface. This will cause the casting of long and exaggerated shadows across the wall surface, most evident across taped or reinforced joints. As hand applied finishes are always susceptible to the minor undulations which cause these effects, glancing light issues are outside the control and/or scope of this specification.

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Chase shall not be liable for surface staining, degradation or loss of adhesion resulting from contact with moisture from behind the face of the finished coating. Ensure capping's and downpipes are installed/replaced immediately after the application of the render/coating.

Colour change is a natural part of the weathering of applied finishes and is excluded from warranty terms.

Sufficient quantity of texture coating or paint/membrane required to complete a project must be purchased in a single order to minimise the risk of colour and or texture inconsistency. Always cross-batch drums on site prior to application to optimise colour/texture uniformity